



# Presidential Independent /Minor Party Candidate Declaration for Nomination, Oath of Candidacy and Petition for Nomination

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Deputy or Filing Officer

## DECLARATION AND OATH TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

Filing for office of President and Vice President of the United States as candidates for 2012 Montana Presidential General Election as:

☐ Independent Candidates ☐ Minor Party Candidates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Party

Presidential Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_

[Optional: Vice Presidential Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_]

Campaign Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City State Zip

Campaign Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Filing Fee

There is no filing fee for the office of President of the United States.

### OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN OFFICIAL MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THE FORM IS FILED

*I hereby affirm that the candidate named above possesses, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.*

Signature of Candidate or Campaign Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTARY OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Candidate or Campaign Official

#### Where to file:

Montana Secretary of State  
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Room 260  
PO Box 202801  
Helena, MT 59620-2801  
By Fax: 406-444-2023

Signature of Notary or Public Official  
[Notaries must complete the following if not part of stamp at left]

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

[SEAL/STAMP]

### PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OR ATTACHED SHEET(S) FOR PETITION FORM.\*

\* An individual who desires to run for president or vice president as an independent candidate or as a candidate of a party not qualified under 13-10-601 shall file a petition for nomination with the secretary of state 76 days prior to the date of the general election.

(2) The petition and the affidavits of circulation required must first be submitted, at least 1 week before the deadline for filing, to the election administrator in the county where the signer resides for verification and certification

(3) The petition must have the signatures of electors equal to 5,000 electors. The names of the candidates for the required number of presidential electors allowable to Montana must be certified to the secretary of state no later than 76 days before the general election.

(4) A qualified independent presidential candidate may amend the petition and designate or choose a named vice presidential candidate until the filing date provided in 13-25-101.



# Presidential Independent/ Minor Party Candidate Declaration for Nomination, Oath of Candidacy and Petition for Nomination - Reverse

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PETITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR FOR VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES

Petition for Nomination of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Presidential Candidate (*printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot*)

[Optional: Vice Presidential Candidate Name (*printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot*): \_\_\_\_\_ ]

for the **2012 Montana Presidential General Election** under the following designation:

☐ Independent

☐ Minor Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Party Principle Represented by Party (five words or less)

We, the undersigned registered electors of the state of Montana hereby request that in accordance with Section 13-10-504, MCA, the above be nominated in the **2012 Montana Presidential General Election**.

**WARNING** - A person who purposefully signs a name other than the person's own to this petition, who signs more than once for the same issue at one election or who signs when not a legally registered Montana voter is subject to a \$500 fine, 6 months in jail, or both. Each person is required to sign the person's name and list the person's address or telephone number in substantially the same manner as on the person's voter registration card or the signature will not be counted. In place of a residence address, the signer may provide the signer's post-office address or the signer's home telephone number.

				For County Election Office Use Only	
Signature	Date Signed	Residence Address or Post-Office Address or Home Telephone Number	Printed Last Name and First and Middle Initials	Legis. Rep. Dist. Number	Reserved
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COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Must be accompanied by Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy

Submit this form to County Election Administrator with **affidavit** attached to each sheet or section of up to 25 sheets.

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